(*Rs. in crores*)

	No. of units	Amount Outstanding
1. Sick SSI Units	158226	1542.25
2. Non-SSI Sick units (as defined in Sick Industrial Companies Special Provisious) Act, 1985	1057	2680.44
3. Non-SSI weak units (not covered under the Act.)	655	1515.19

The overdues of public sector banks in agricultural sector were Rs. 2239.90 crores involving 74.01 lakhs borrowal accounts as at the end of June, 1987. RBI has advised the banks for close monitoring of all borrowal accounts for determining the viability of each unit and for evolving rehabilitation packages in respect of potentially viable sick units. The package may provide, *inter alia*, for reschedulement of repayment of principal and payment of interest, funding of overdues, waiving of penal interest, etc.

Textile exports

2440. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a demand to diversify textile exports to more non-quota countries for expansion of textile exports;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what steps are being taken in this regard; and

(d) the extent to which the export of textiles is likely to be boosted as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (d) As almost full quota utilisation has been achieved in export of textile items, Government has taken a number of steps to increase textile exports to non-quota countries 5% additional CCS has been recently announced on export to non-quota markets. An intensive publicity campaign is being launched. Trade delegation to non-quota countries to explore the markets are being taken. Additional quota is given to exporters to non-quota markets under the quota distribution policy. It is anticipated that the above steps will increase the exports to non-quota markets substantially.

Setting up of small unit banks

2441. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up national small unit banks;

(b) if so, what is the number of such small unit banks proposed to be set up in different states and union territories; and

(c) the location thereof and by when those banks are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Government is considering to set up a Small Industries Development Bank of India as a subsidiary of the Industrial Development Bank of India to cater to the financial needs of small scale and tiny industries. The location and other details thereof are under exa-